NINETY THIRD YEAR.

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WEATHER AND WAR

England Is Sharply Feeling the Effects of Both, and Is Loudly Grumbling.

KING EDWARD'S CIVIL LIST.

Enormous Growth of the Nation's Expense Account - Coveting Legacies Long Left in Bank-Automobiles.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, March 15 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-The club topics in London this week are, first, the awful weather, with continuous east winds, and after that, speculation as to when the war will end, the general verdict being that we shall soon end all troubles, as armistices have nearly always been an unfalling sign

Loud is the wall which is heard on all sides concerning the effects of the war. England is feeling them in a most serious

The club politicians swear that the Government dare not raise the income tax

They inveigh against the tax proposed on sugar, declaring that it will crush one of the few growing and prosperous industries of the country, and the jam trade statisticians have come to the fore with figures to show that the British are the greatest jameating people in the world, consuming as much weight of jam per year as of beef. Tommy Atkins and Jam.

Often during the course of the war, it is true, we have heard curiously an unwarrior-like cry from "Tommy Atkins" that his supply of jam had run short, and, therefore, he

was unhappy. To my personal knowledge, officers at the front, when asked what they would like to have sent out to them, invariably included "jam, and lots of it."

Women for the Colonies. Mr. Chamberlain's appeal for women to go out to South Africa, which our club mem-bers received with a smile, is near to be

responded to freely.

There is every possibility that the first shipload of women, desirable companions, as Mr. Chamberlain described them, for the police and other forces out there, will very

soon be on the way to the Cape, where the picture of their reception should be unique. Mr. Stanley Discusses Trusts. Mr. Stanley gives an interview upon President Hadley's prediction that there may be an Emperor in Washington within twen-

He is kind enough to say that the thing is impossible, and then proceeds to give his views on trusts.

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Mr. Stanley does not approve of trusts. He thinks they savor of stock-exchange manipulation and speculation. He generalizes upon what might happen, and believes that the law should step in to consider the merits and dangers of trusts, and take measures accordingly.

Mortimer Mempes's Popular Book.

People cannot understand the manner in which Mr. Mortimer Mempes's book on the war has been brought out. The pictures it will contain have for some time been on view in a Bond street gailery, which has been crowded every afternoon with hosts of fashionable people. Mr. Mempes, owing to this exhibition has more than ever as-

been crowded every afternoon with hosts of fashiomable people. Mr. Mempes, owing to this exhibition, has more than ever asserted himself as the most fashionable artist of the day.

Thousands of his admirers would have liked to have the edition de luxe (published at 5 guineas) of these representations, which are voted the most striking portrayals of the war, but, alas, to their dismay they find the absurd number of flist copies is only twenty-live, and of second copies, at the price of 3 guineas, there are only 300, which were snapped up at once.

Now the guinea copies of the book are being ordered by the thousands.

The first twenty-live copies are already at 100 per cent premium and no sellers, and it is quite possible that they will go to a far higher price.

The drawings are colored, and the letterpress is by the clever daughter of the artist, Miss Dorothy who is every desired and the letterpress is by the clever daughter of the artist,

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There have been several suggestions that the nation should buy the collection of original drawings, but on inquiry it was found that a large number of them had already been disposed of at high prices, Lord Dudley being one of the purchasers, and a large one.

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Counting Cost of Royality.

The people are counting the cost of royality, in the shape of the King's civil list. The original estimate, which is placed at an amount close to \$5,000,000, has since been considerably modified. The special committee which has the matter inder consideration has taken a characteristic method to find out public feeling on the subject by allowing an inkling of its proposals to leak out to one newspaper.

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There was, of course, the usual dismay at the matter finding its way into print, and wondering as to how it could possibly be disclosed, but nobody supposes it was anything but intentional. The result is that the statement that the proposed civil list is only £55,000 (£2,600,000), instead of £800,000 (£4,000,000), as originally supposed, has been received with general satisfaction.

It has been further allowed to leak out that instead of hampering the royal grant with conditions, as under the late Queen, the King is to have a free hand in disposing of the civil list. This is regarded as a concession to the radical demands as expressed week after week by Mr. Labouchere in Truth.

Foxhounds Succeed Buckhounds.

Another step in the same direction is the omission of the item as to royal buckhounds, which has provoked endless criticism because they were used in hunting tame deer in the royal preserves. A similar amount is said to figure in the new list for royal foxhounds. The substitution goes on to show that, after all, the King is the best judge of popular sentiment. Foxhounds are regarded as a practical necessity in every country gentieman's home, and the popular idea is that King Edward is the first of country gentiemen.

Growth of Expense Account.

Speaking of money, the papers are now filled with little else but long rows of figures, all running into tens of millions. It is astonishing how easily the public has grown accustomed to the colossal expenditures which a few years ago would have been deemed fabulous.

In the smoking-room of the National Liberal Club the other day a group were discussing the budget prospects from a statement showing a total of 6187,000,000 (2025,600). Foxhounds Succeed Buckhounds.

ment showing a total of f187,009,000 (\$235,000,-000).

"Mr. Gladstone would turn in his grave if these figures were shown to him," said one, to which another repiled:

"Nobody but Hicks-Beach cares about totals in this Government."

Suggestion of Confiscation.

One point in this many-sided discussion of budget prospects is especially interesting to people with relatives in England.

That is the suggestion that the Chancellor of the Exchequer boldly appropriate the hundreds of millions of pounds supposed to be lying idle in the banks awaiting claimants.

These fortunes in chancery furnish remunerative occupation to a host of agents, who claim to discover missing relatives of intestate millionaires, and are besides a varitable gold mine for plots of writers of

Perhaps There Are No Funds.

But since Mr. Arnold White, who is admittedly one of the ablest economic writers, broached the subject, investigations have been made as to the existence of these alleged buried treasures.

The outcome of the discussion, wherever twas possible to obtain authoritative statements, has been a denial on the part of bankers that such fortunes exist, except in the imagination of missing relatives'

London's Automobile Service.

London's first automobile for service in the conveyance of passengers was started this week between Streatham and Chapham Junction. An attempt was made two years ago to run automobile 'buses be-

Suit Dept.

50,000 New Skirts, Waists, Suits and Wrappers just opened up. Will open the season by letting them out at the price of the bare material!!

A grand bargain in Ladies' fine Black Mercerized Sateen Waists, handsomely tucked front and back, new bishop sleeves with soft cuffs-a 98c regular \$1.75 Waist

Ladies' Stylish White Waists. with four rows of embroidery down front, tucked back, soft cuffs, bishop sleeves-a regular \$1.25 waist-our flyer to start the season.....

Ladies' up-to-date stylish Blouse and Eton Suits, made of a fine quality of Venetian cloth, gilt trimmed, new style flare skirt-same style in black chev-818.50 suits—to start the season...\$11.98

Ladies' Venetiau Cloth Short Jacketsa \$3.98 Jacket

Ladies' All-Over Tucked Taffeta Silk Skirts, large flare flounce, trimmed with three net ruffles, edged with shirred ribbon-a regular \$25.00 skirt-our Special Price.....

Children's Box Jackets, with cape and collar, nicely trimmed with white braid, ages 6 to 12 years, colors navy blue and red,

All Alterations Flade Free of Charge.

Let Me Off at Crawford's! Meet Me 'Round the Dome!

But only comparison, with sound and enlightened judgment and the ability (a very difficult matter) to carry qualities in your eye, is the only sure test of the cheapest market! This store has stood the fierce light of 25 pcs. Printed All-Silk Foulards, soft satin finish the latter ordeal for 35 years, and was years ago accorded the flattering verdict by the Great Majority as being the "Best Value-Giving Store in St. Louis."



The Oberammergau Passion Play

Begins its second week in the Auditorium, fifth floor! Copied from the original play as presented every ten years in the Village of Oberammergau, Bavaria. Delighted thousands saw this presentation during the past week. Reverential, Impressive, Awe-Inspiring, Fine Descriptive Lecture. Choice Sacred Vocal Music.

For All Our Own Customers Who Are Purchasers of \$1.00 and Over.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR APRIL NOW IN.

New Silks for the Million!! The Lowest Prices on Earth!! A grand assortment of Printed Foulards.

would be cheap at 69c..... 50 pcs. Figured Sjlk Foulard, in all new designs, all confined styles-worth 89c-at 25 pcs. very fine Printed Foulards, beautiful designs,

all new, fresh silk-worth \$1.25..... Fancy Silks, just secured, all new styleswould be cheap at \$1.00

44-inch Plain and Fancy Weaves in Black Grenadines—special value—from \$1.00 to

Millinery.

TRIMMED HATS.

On Monday we will place on sale 50 more of those stylish Hats which were made to sell for \$6.00, in all colors, which was a big success on our opening week, for

TRIMMED HATS

Our better grade of Hats, which are made of fancy straw braid, trimmed with chiffon, lace and flowers and ornaments-was the talk of the city for their style and prices, and sold on sight; for this week a new lot will be on hand in all colors and styles for

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are complete and san be had in all shapes and prices from 50c to... \$4.98 ROSES.

In this department we can show you the largest stock and variety in the city, from the cheapest to the best, and on Monday we will have on our counter 3 Roses

in a bunch, in all colors, worth 25c, for. CAPS FOR GIRLS-Eton shape, satin and

A Big Riffle In

Ribbons.

Remnants at 1/2 Regular Values.

Crawford's have just made one of their gigantic Ribbon purchases, the entire stock of Plain Taffetas and Fancy Rib-

bons from one of the largest importers in

New York-which they will place on sale

Four Great Items.

Monday at 1/2 off the regular prices.

25c Taffetas, all colors,

30c Taffetas, all colors,

39c Taffetas, all colors,

20c Fancy Ribbons, all colors,

Nos......2½ 3 3½ 50c 52½c 65c

Linen-Back Velvets.

Nov. .1 1-8 11/4 11/4 11/4 2 21/4 25c 28c 30c 32c 35c 40c 45c

Per bolt of 10 yards.

The Pick of the Market we have got in

Wash Goods.

Received within the past few days.

200 pieces China Diue occale, in polka dots only, fast cale, in polka dots only, fast 61/4C

150 pieces 36-inch-wide light ground

Percale, in all the new styles for men's

shirts and ladies' shirt waists,

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yard

silk-lined, assorted colors, worth 50c, for

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Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes, made with silk top facing, kid back stays, medium or hand-turn soles, with kid or patent leather tips. These shoes we have in all the new toes and heels. They fit, wear and look like so-called special \$3.50 shoes, all

Our Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes we have in nine different styles. They are made of all solid oak soles, beaded back stays, silk top bands, light, single or double soles; every pair are guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as ourselves; we have them in all sizes. Above are sold in regular shoe @1 00

Misses' and Children's Shoes, spring heel, all solid oak soles, patent leather or kid tips, beaded edges, kid back stays; these shoes fit and wear like any \$1.50 shoe

In this lot we have Boys' Shoes, all solid in every respect and most all sizes,

3d Floor.

3d Floor.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano, we will take pleasure in showing our great line of leading pianos and explaining our new method of placing pianos within the reach of all. We carry

only such instruments as we can give our written guarantee with, and they range in price from

We positively will save you \$75 to \$100 on regular dealers' prices.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black and colored, slightly soiled, SMALL SIZES-Ladies' \$1.00 2-clasp Kid Glovestan, red, mode, brown and

Ladies' white and pearl gray, celebrated "Carleton make"—the actual value is \$2.00-for Monday only..... Ladies' 2 and 3 clasp Real Kid "Gracioso" Gloves in all the newest spring shades-mode, tan, gray, maize, red, brown and white and pearlactual value \$1.75-our price

on Monday....

3d Floor.

Colored Dress Goods.

The swellest things from home and foreign markets at very, very low prices indeed. See our Dress Goods. It will be good for you and twill please us.

27-inch All-Wool Waistings, in all the new spring shades 36-inch Polka Dot Cash-42-inch Spring All-Wool

Suiting, well worth 49c, Best value in the city. See them. 48-inch All-Wool English Whip Cords, suitable for 020 worth \$1.25..... French Poplin in all the new spring

54-inch Satin Cloth, a worth 82.25 \$1.50

This is a fair sample of our every-day Bill of Fare. Cafe, fifth floor.

Stewed Corn, 5c. Stew Lima Beans, Ic. Stew Asparagus on Toast, 10c.

English Broth, 10c.

79c Best quality Wilton Velvet \$1.18 Strange Body Brossels Carpetever made; the designs are the latest and very signs; they are sold all over at the season's for less than \$1.30 a yard-all this 79c for less than \$1.30 a yard-all this \$1.18 Furniture Dept.



Carpet Dept.

Four matchless bargains in fine Carpets for this week only.

471 C Tapestry Brussels Carpets in good wearing colors and new patterns; the regular price is 65c n 47 1/2 c st. 25 a yard-all this week for. 47 1/2 c st. 25 a yard-all this week.

boards, with French plate mirrors, a regular \$ 5 Sideboardweek \$10 A golden quarter-

with large French This dainty cretonne covered Box Couch, for week \$8.98 plate mirror and well finished and lined throughout, choice handsome carved of coverings, regular price \$4.98 genuine mahogany Dresbase; its real for \$4.98 crs. best Grand Rapids make, beautifully polish-price is \$5.50—Couch The couch the country of the country o

price is \$25all this week \$25 | Couch like above, in black or maroon sells for less than \$35leatherette, wears like leather, regular value \$6.98 week for \$25

Luncheon Bill of Fare,

Monday, March 18th, 1901.

Oysters, any style, 15-25. Soups. Including Bread and Butter.

Fish. Boiled Spanish Mackerel, Parsley Butter, 15c. Potatoes included with Ment Orders. Boiled. Boiled Spareribs, with Sauerkraut, 15c.

Entrees. Chicken Croquettes, French Peas, 15c. Hamburger Steak, onlons, 15c. Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, 10c. Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce, 15c. Ronsts. Roast Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, 20c. Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus, 20c. Cold and Salads.

Celery Salad, en Mayonnaise, 10c.

Boiled Ham, 15c.
Lettuce 5c.
Saddle of Mutton, 15c.
Sliced Tomatoes, 10c.
Saudwiches. Chicken Salad, 20c. Cold Slaw, 5c. Cucumber, 10c. Stuffed Olives, 10c. Ham Sandwich, 5c. Cheese Sandwich, 19c. Tongue Sandwich, 10c.
Roast Beef Sandwich, 5c. Chicken Sandwich, 10c.
Corned Beef Sandwich, 5c. Chicken (sliced), 20c.
Kennebec Salmon, 15c. Vegetables.

String Beans, 5c. Stewed Tomatoes, 5c.

Preserves. Oc. Cherry, 10c. Strawberry, 10c. Peach, 10 Blackberry, 10c. Cheese. American-Swiss Cheese, 10:, American Cheese, 10c. Desserts. Green Gages, 5c. English Breakfast Tea, 5c. Vanilla Ice Cream, 10c. c. Ceylon Tea, 5c. Coffee, 5c. Lombard Plums, 5c. Jersey Toast, 5c. Chocolate, 10c. Pastry.

Sliced Bananas and Cream, 5c.
Green Apple Pie, 5c.
Mince Pie, 5c. Peach
Pumpkin Pie, 5c.
Chocolate Eclairs, 5c.
Coffee, 5c.
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Pie, 5c.
Cream Puffs, 5c.
Pie, a la Mode, 10c.
Cream Rolls, 5c.
Pot of Tea, 10c. Crystal Water, 5c.

Extra Service will be charged when One Portion is Served for Two or More. Waitresses Will Accept No Tips

A fine assortment of French Veil-

ings, in dots and plains, the latest nov elties for spring and summer dresses for

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Yard

Cream of Fowl, 10c.

Mashed Potatoes, Sc.

Butter Beans, 5c.

regular 121/2c quality-Opening price, per yard..... 25 different styles in fancy striped MANICA LINEN CORD Skirting, one of

the best fabrics in the market for wash suits and skirts—
Ask to see them (per yard)... 121/20 A small lot of about 10 different styles satin stripe fine imported Zephyr Gingham, very swell, looks very much like all silk, worth 40c— Will close out the lot at, per yd... 29c

Linens.

Easter sale of housekeepers' fine Linens to close out a consigned stock of \$100,000.

72-inch wide all-linen full bleached double damask, satin finish, extra fine and heavy quality, in choice floral and scroll designs, actual value \$1.50 and \$1.69 a yard—Eas-ter Linen Sale Price, a yd... \$1.25

Silver bleached all-linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in several new and pretty designs, an elegant quality of goods

Table Sets-Plain white fringed Table

The same in 2x3 yards long, which were \$4.23 a set, now, a set.

350 dozen bleached all-linen Dinner Napkins, size 21x2f, fast selvage, in floral and spot patterns, actual value \$1.50 a dozen—Easter Linen Sale Price, per dozen.....

450 dozen Towels-hemstitched all-linen

Huck Towel, size 22x42 inches long, plain white with damask border, actual value 35c each—Easter Linen Sale Price, each

tween Victoria and Kensington. These vehicles were ordinary omnibuses, with heavy broad-tired iron wheels, but were noisy and cumbersome. They were as unsuitable for London streets as so many steam rollers, and quickly disappeared. The new service really deserves to be called "automobiles." The carriages are light, smart and comfortable, seating eight passengers inside and one by the side of the driver. The route selected is one of the prettiest around London.

Through broad avenues, lined by residences of the well-to-do, the route leads to Tooting Bee Common, a veritable oasis of Shaggy moorland, where the suburban Londoner revels at the week's end with a feeling that he is miles away from town; thence through Balham to Clapham Common, sacred to Saturday cricket, emerging near Clapham Junction, where trains go everywhere on earth.

Besides being a splendid ride through the country, this new service affords easy and rapid transit between two populous districts, where before there was only a circuitous railway journey, taking twice as long.

DIPLOMATS MIX IN LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR,

Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay Trying to Help Young Elopers to Happiness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 16.—The great Foreign Office of Great Britain has been put in motion to aid an American in the peaceful enjoyment of his honeymoon.

George Herskovitz, a prominent politician of Toledo, loved and won a 15-year-old girl. Her parents did everything they could to keep the young people apart, but they eloped to Canada, were duly married and

returned to enjoy their honeymoon. The parents of the bride tried to have the man indicted, but nothing could be done, as the couple had been married in Canada. This gave the parents an idea. They went to Canada, affirmed their daughter was not of legal age and asked that Herskovitz be punished for perjury for swearing to the Canadian authorities that she was. An in-dictment was followed by extradition pro-

doned at a meeting last night, and petition for a new caucus circulated. The change in programme is largely the result of a tele-gram received from Chairman Hanna, in answer to the one sent him. Chairman Hanna's telegram is as follows: "Washington, D. C., March 15.—Honorable O. N. Gallogly, Lincoln, Neb.: Replying to your telegram, signed in behalf of forty-five members of the Nebraska Legislature, will Herskovitz then began to use his political pull. Hanna, Colonel Dick and Congress-man Southard of Toledo appealed to President McKinley to not recognize the applica-tion. Secretary Hay decided that the case was not a proper one for diplomatic inter-ference. It was a legal and not a political

question.

Colonel Dick went to see Lord Pauncefote. The British Ambassador promised to
take the matter up and see if the extradition proceedings could not be quashed.

ANOTHER NEBRASKA CAUCUS. Hanna Urges Republicans to Make

a Choice for Senator. Lincoln, Neb., March 16.-The Republican senatorial caucus, under the rules prevailing for a month past, was practically abandoned at a meeting last night, and petition

say the suggestion which the National Com say the suggestion which the National Com-mittee would strenuously urge is that all Republicans attend caucus, and, either by majority or two-thirds rule, make a choice of candidates, voting for one at a time. They add to this their earnest appeal for harmony and loyalty to the party's inter-

(Signed)
(Signed)
(It is believed that by Monday night next enough signers will have been secured to one of the new calls to make another caucus

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Fresh Eggs are always served at the Deli-catessen Lunch Rooms—no trouble there.

Dog Poisoner at Work at Marshall. Marshall, Mo., March 16.—There is a panic here among dog owners. Someone is poisoning dogs by the score, five to ten per night. Many are valuable, and detec-tives are trying to locate the poisoner.

SICK MAN THREATENED.

Letter Demands \$600 or the Lives of His Family.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mulberry Grove, Ill., March 16.-H. C. Mull, a prominent merchant of Woburn, mull, a prominent merchant of Woburn, who has been sick for the past two months, has received a letter demanding that 1600 be placed at a point designated by the writer. In case of his refusal to comply with the demand the writer threatened to destroy his family. Mr. Mull suffered a relapse after receiving the letter, and it is now thought there is no chance for his recovery. No clew to the guilty party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Quincy, Ill., March 16.—Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed yesterday against the Excelsior Showcase Works by Edward Labrash, a 15-year-old boy, whose eyesight was destroyed while at work for the company.